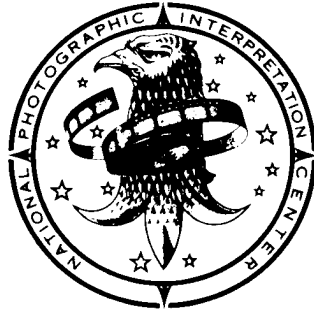


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[] the Soviets constructed seven tank turret static defensive firing positions and eight hardened automatic weapons firing positions on a ridgeline along the western perimeter of Nadarovskiy Army Barracks Bilituy AL-1 which is on the Sino-Soviet Border (Figures 1, 2, and 3). Two more tank turret positions and another hardened automatic weapons firing position were still under construction []. Excavations for the positions were seen []. Four of the tank turrets for the firing positions were camouflaged or environmentally covered. The hardened automatic weapons firing positions have a circular concrete interior which is covered, leaving two or three openings for firing ports. The positions are cable connected to each other for communications purposes. The tank turret positions and the automatic weapons positions are surrounded by two to four security fences with gate entrances at the rear.

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This is the first identification of tank turret construction adjacent to a military barracks and the first time that hardened automatic weapons firing positions have been incorporated into the defensive plan. These positions are probably part of the continuing construction program to upgrade the defenses along this section of the Sino-Soviet Border. Since 1973 the Soviets have constructed a line of approximately 600 tank turret firing positions that extend along a 200-nautical mile (nm) front from Lake Zun-Torey (50-02-05N 115-58-30E) to Srednyaya Borzya (50-53-45N 119-28-41E) and is approximately 2 to 3 nm from the Sino-Soviet border.

Nadarovskiy Army Barracks Bilituy AL-1 is 11 nm southeast of Dauriya and 8.5 nm north of the Sino-Soviet Border in the Transbaykal Military District.

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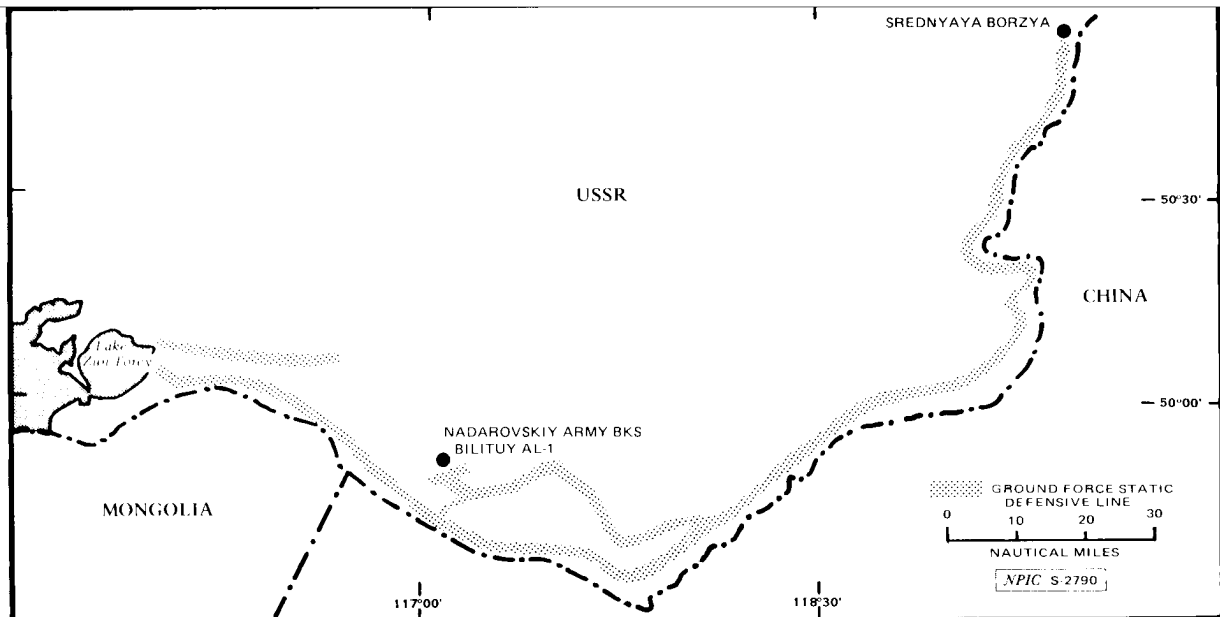


FIGURE 1. NEW GROUND FORCE STATIC DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ALONG THE SINO-SOVIET BORDER

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List of Conversion Factors by Classification

UNITS OF LENGTH

<i>IF YOU HAVE</i>	<i>MULTIPLY BY</i>	<i>TO OBTAIN</i>
MILLIMETERS	0.0394	INCHES
CENTIMETERS	0.3937	INCHES
INCHES	25.4000	MILLIMETERS
INCHES	2.5400	CENTIMETERS
FEET	0.3048	METERS
FEET	0.0003	KILOMETERS
YARDS	0.9144	METERS
METERS	3.2808	FEET
METERS	0.0005	MILES(NAUTICAL)
METERS	1.0936	YARDS
KILOMETERS	3280.8400	FEET
KILOMETERS	0.6214	MILES(STATUTE)
KILOMETERS	0.5400	MILES(NAUTICAL)
MILES(STATUTE)	1.6093	KILOMETERS
MILES(NAUTICAL)	6076.1154	FEET
MILES(NAUTICAL)	1.8520	KILOMETERS
MILES(NAUTICAL)	1852.0000	METERS

UNITS OF MASS

<i>IF YOU HAVE</i>	<i>MULTIPLY BY</i>	<i>TO OBTAIN</i>
KILOGRAMS	2.2046	POUNDS(AVOIR.)
POUNDS(AVOIR.)	0.4536	KILOGRAMS
SHORT TONS	0.9072	METRIC TONS
METRIC TONS	1.1023	SHORT TONS
METRIC TONS	0.9842	LONG TONS
LONG TONS	1.0160	METRIC TONS

UNITS OF VOLUME

<i>IF YOU HAVE</i>	<i>MULTIPLY BY</i>	<i>TO OBTAIN</i>
LITERS	0.2642	GALLONS
LITERS	0.0063	BARRELS(POL)
LITERS	0.0010	CUBIC METERS
GALLONS	3.7854	LITERS
GALLONS	0.1337	CUBIC FEET
GALLONS	0.0238	BARRELS(POL)
GALLONS	0.0038	CUBIC METERS
BUSHELS	0.0352	CUBIC METERS
CUBIC FEET	7.4805	GALLONS
CUBIC FEET	0.1781	BARRELS(POL)
CUBIC FEET	0.0283	CUBIC METERS
CUBIC YARDS	0.7646	CUBIC METERS
BARRELS(POL)	158.9873	LITERS
BARRELS(POL)	42.0000	GALLONS
BARRELS(POL)	5.6146	CUBIC FEET
BARRELS(POL)	0.1590	CUBIC METERS
CUBIC METERS	1000.0000	LITERS
CUBIC METERS	264.1721	GALLONS
CUBIC METERS	35.3147	CUBIC FEET
CUBIC METERS	28.3776	BUSHELS
CUBIC METERS	6.2898	BARRELS(POL)
CUBIC METERS	1.3080	CUBIC YARDS

UNITS OF AREA

<i>IF YOU HAVE</i>	<i>MULTIPLY BY</i>	<i>TO OBTAIN</i>
SQUARE CENTIMETERS	0.1550	SQUARE INCHES
SQUARE INCHES	6.4516	SQUARE CENTIMETERS
SQUARE FEET	0.0929	SQUARE METERS
SQUARE YARDS	0.8361	SQUARE METERS
SQUARE METERS	10.7639	SQUARE FEET
SQUARE METERS	1.1960	SQUARE YARDS
SQUARE METERS	1.0000	CENTARES
SQUARE METERS	0.0002	ACRES
SQUARE METERS	0.0001	HECTARES
ACRES	4046.8564	SQUARE METERS
ACRES	0.4047	HECTARES
HECTARES	10000.0000	SQUARE METERS
HECTARES	2.4711	ACRES

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